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2006 WADE Training Schedule

General Session (ALL)

MONDAY, JUNE 19

11:00 am - 12:30	Registration		Salmon Gallery
12:45 - 1:00 pm	Opening Session	George Boggs - Whatcom CD	Theater
	Welcome		
1:00 - 3:00 pm	The Five Best Decisions The Beatles Ever Made....and Why You Should Make Them Too!	Bill Stainton	Theater
This session will help promote teamwork and create a culture for success! The Beatles created a lasting success story that still generates millions of dollars a year. Bill helps make The Beatles' success your success by zeroing in on attitude, goal setting, team building and leadership.			
Break out into sessions			
3:00 - 5:00 pm	Incident Command System (ICS)	Sonia Soelter - WA Dept. Ag.	Theater
ICS-100 is an introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS). ICS-100 is a requirement for almost anyone dealing with emergency management operations. You will be briefly introduced to Primary ICS Management Functions: Command, Operations, Logistics, Planning and Finance/Administration.			
5:00 - 5:30 pm	NRCS Security	Stefan Fletcher - NRCS	Theater
The purpose of the session is to provide a face to face opportunity to briefly discuss new USDA computer security access requirements. These requirements apply to all partners that access the USDA computer network through USDA workstations or servers. This includes those that only access the Internet through the USDA network.			
5:00 - 5:45 pm	Watershed Data Pilot Project Meeting	Craig Nelson, OCD	Woodpecker
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Ukraine Trip from Ag Forestry Leadership Program	Craig Nelson - OCD	Theater
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Envirothon Business Meeting	Laura Clark - OCD, Roseanne Campagna - King CD	Nuthatch

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

8:00 - 9:00 am	Using the District Annual Report to Showcase a District Accomplishment and Natural Resource Status	Ray Ledgerwood - WCC, Ron Nichols - NRCS	Theater
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Noon - 1 pm	New District Employees Orientation	Craig Nelson - Okanogan CD	E. Dining Room
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Salmon-Safe Agriculture Certification Program	Larry Nussbaum - Stewardship Partners	Theater
Salmon-Safe is an emerging NW certification and labeling program that recognizes farmers who adopt fish-friendly farming practices with a seal of approval that offers credibility, exposure, and new marketing opportunities. The program looks at practices that protect water quality and habitat. Participating farms are provided a variety of signage and marketing materials as well as promotional opportunities.			
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Brand New CRM Resources	Ken Mills - WSCC Linda Hardesty - WSU	Woodpecker
Coordinated Resource Management is a simple, proven process for bringing land owners and managers together to improve natural resource management and quality of life. This session will provide new tools you can take home and put to work. Put CRM's proven power to work in your district!			
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10:30 am - noon	Closing Session	George Boggs - WCD	Theater
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Administrative --- Raylicia Davis

MONDAY, JUNE 19

3:00 - 5:00 pm	Marketing Your Conservation District	Ray Ledgerwood - WCC Ron Nichols - NRCS	Quail
Using traditional and non-traditional avenues of marketing to key audiences including media relations, key messages, annual reporting of a compelling accomplishment, and annual status of natural resources. (i.e. television and radio, news letters, open houses, annual reporting, etc)			

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9:15 - 10:30 am	Contracting Basics	Suzanne Shaw - Assistant Attorney General	Quail
An overview of public sector contracts, developing and finalizing basic contract terms. Question and answers.			
10:45 am - noon	Special Assessment Forum	Nicole Berg - Benton CD, Claude Oliver - Benton CD, Dolanna Burnett - Thurston CD, Jim Armstrong - Spokane Co CD	Quail
1:00 - 2:45 pm	Forum - Developing Legislative Packages and Testifying before a Committee	John Larson - WACD, Jim Jessernig - WACD, Fred Colvin - WACD, Doug Rushton - Thurston CD	Quail
Panel discussion regarding developing packages, meeting with Legislators, testifying before committees and previous legislative session experiences			
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Break		
3:00 - 5:00 pm	Public Records Act and Other Legal Issues	Sharon O'Shea - WA State Attorneys Office	Quail
WSCC Guidelines for implementation of SSB 6617 regarding disclosure of Farm Plans and Q&A			

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

8:00 - 10:00 am	WGEP Forum Review of the Employee Handbook	Sheryl Brandt - WGEP, Rafaela Ortiz - WGEP	Quail
Review of the employee handbook that WGEP has previously distributed to all conservation districts.			
10:30 am - noon	General Session	George Boggs - Whatcom CD	Theater

Engineering --- Sam Giese

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9:00 am - noon	Engineering Conservation Projects	Sam Giese - Lewis CD	Dipper
Learn about new techniques for construction of conservation projects applied in 2005 and some lessons			
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Contracting Construction Projects	Sam Giese - Lewis CD, Rich Geiger - Mason CD	Dipper
Learn about contract and specification formats for hiring construction services			
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Future Funding Strategies for PE Program	Ryan Bartelheimer - Snohomish CD	Dipper
Learn about how some districts have supplemented the PE grant, followed by a roundtable discussion			

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8:00 - 9:15 am	Demonstration of Robotic Survey Total Station	Tom Bumstead - Spokane CD	Dipper
Take a look at the future of surveying and how it could help implement conservation projects			
9:15 - 10:30 am	Field Survey Skills for District Staff	Sam Giese - Lewis CD	Dipper
Or the finer points of holding a survey prism pole			
10:30 am - noon	Closing Session	George Boggs - Whatcom CD	Theater

Financial --- Sue Bridgman

MONDAY, JUNE 19

3:00 - 5:00 pm	Sharing Knowledge and Experience that has Worked for Others - Questions and Answers	Dawn Bekenyi - Whatcom CD, Sue Bridgman - Skagit CD, Elaine Simpson - Kitsap CD, Kim Simpson - Okanagon CD, Rosie Taylor - Jefferson CD	Woodpecker
Here is your chance to learn ways to improve your skills as a financial manager for your District and do your job to the best of your ability. Share ideas on how to do your job more efficiently and professionally.			

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9:00 am - noon	Grant application and programmatic report training and vouchering updates	WSCC - Kristy McGill, Karla Huttula	Woodpecker
The focus will be on new grant applications, updated grant programmatic reports and problem areas on grant vouchering			
1:00 - 4:30 pm	Financial Management of Water Quality Grants and Loans	Emily Morris - DOE, Joan Clark - DOE	Woodpecker
This presentation will cover grant/loan vouchering, indirect billing and matching requirements			

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8:00 - 10:00 am	What to Expect During Your State Audit	Jill Pratt - WA State Auditor	Woodpecker
We will go over the different areas of the audit and what to expect at each stage. A brief summary of current audit issues will be presented. We will also leave time for general questions from the participants.			
10:30 am - noon	Closing Session	George Boggs - Whatcom CD	Theater

Forestry --- Bob Amrine

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3:00 - 5:00 pm	Challenges and Opportunities for Family Forest Owners	Andy Perleberg - WSU Extension	Nuthatch
Educational Assistance for Family Forest Owners			

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9:15 - 10:45 am	Forest Planning	Al Craney - Skagit CD, Gary Kuhn - NRCS	Nuthatch
Detailing different types of forestry plans and NRCS Forestry Planning & Information on new NRCS Forestry Standards: forest slash treatment, fuel break, fire break, prescribed forestry and silvapasture establishment.			
10:45 - 11:00 am	Break		
11:00 am - noon	Technical and Financial Assistance Programs for Small Forest Landowners	Kirk Hanson - DNR	Nuthatch
An overview of the primary technical and financial assistance programs available to small forest landowners in WA State. Programs reviewed will include: cost-share, grants, conservation easements, education, and advocacy groups.			
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Values of Forest Understory	James Freed - WSU Extension	Nuthatch
Demonstration of the different products and uses that can be obtained from a healthy forest understory for personal use products to commercial items.			
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Break		
2:15 - 4:30 pm	DNR Community and Landowner Assistance Programs	Mark Gray - DNR	Nuthatch
An overview of DNR community and landowner assistance programs will be provided. The goals and funding opportunities provided by the National Fire Plan will be reviewed. Opportunities for increased collaboration between DNR Resource Protection programs and Conservation Districts will be discussed.			

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Information & Technology

Andrew Phay

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7:00 - 8:00 pm

State of the Union

**Tom Salzer - WCC,
Andrew Phay - Whatcom
CD**

Woodpecker

Overview of what is happening in the computer world. What does your district need to be on the lookout for? Spam, Adware, Viruses, Oh My! Does your district have your computer data backed up in case of a disaster? What backup solutions are best for your district? Does your district have a website or want one? What you need to know when getting your district on the web! Bring your IT questions and we'll supply the answers!

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Access Q/A

**Andrew Phay - Whatcom
CD**

Library

Do you have questions about MS Access? Andrew will be demonstrating how Whatcom CD utilizes Access and will be taking any Questions. So bring your Access database if you want some help!

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Advanced IT

**Tom Salzer - WCC,
Andrew Phay - Whatcom
CD**

Library

What you need to know to set up a network in your District, including some of the security practices that will help keep the evil things outside your network. More on Websites and Backups. Has your machine been running a bit slow? Why you may need Virus, Spam and Adware utilities. Some solutions to recovering data after a disaster.

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9:00 - 10:00 am

GIS - Question and Answers

**Andrew Phay - Whatcom
CD**

Salmon Gallery

Andrew will be taking questions about GIS Software and how it might help your district. He will also show some interesting tools for ArcMap, including Xtools, GeoTools, DNR Garmin and some Lat/Long tools. Also how to add tools and scripts to your ArcMap projects.

10:30 am - noon

Closing Session

**George Boggs -
Whatcom CD**

Theater

Irrigated Agriculture --- Lyle Stoltman

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3:30 - 5:00 pm	Water Rights For Irrigation	Fred Rajala - DOE Water Rights Specialist	Flicker
Summary of issues associated with irrigation water rights and water right documents			
5:00 - 5:30 pm	Question & Answer Plus Open Forum		Flicker
A wrap up session for those who would like to further discuss the water rights session.			

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9:15 - 10:30 am	State of the Art Irrigation Design	Leigh Nelson - NRCS	Flicker
Description of Different Types of Irrigation Systems Used in Washington in the Past and Present			
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break		
10:45 am - noon	What a Non-Irrigator Should Know About Irrigation	Ron Hull - Grant CD	Flicker
Explanation of various irrigation technologies in the Columbia Basin and the difficulties and benefits of each.			
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Efficiencies For Steam Flow	Jon Culp - WSCC	Flicker
Discussion on IEGP and Like Work To Mitigate Low Stream Flows			
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Break		
3:00 - 5:00 pm	Components of an IWM Plan	Ray Groomes - Okanogan CD	Flicker
Discussion on soils and physical properties, system output /water applied, tools to track crop needs and what their readings mean. Then putting it all together.			
5:00 - 5:30 pm	Question & Answer plus Open Forum		Flicker
A wrap up session for those who would like to further discuss the previous sessions.			

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8:30 - 10:00 am	Power and Water Savings Through IWM	Paul Stoker - Columbia Basin GWMA	Flicker
Value of Power and Quantity of Water Saved by Using Irrigation Water Management in the Columbia Basin			
10:30 am - noon	Closing Session	George Boggs - Whatcom CD	Theater

Livestock --- John Schuh

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3:00 - 5:00 pm	Cows and Creeks - Effects of Livestock Management on Water Quality	Tip Hudson - WSU Extension	Tadpole
The effects of livestock management on a watershed, and riparian communities, are highly variable. The presentation will discuss the biological effects of grazing on water quality factors through its effect on plant communities and soils as well as practical recommendations for stock management.			

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9:00 - 9:15 am	Break		
9:15 am - noon	Farm Planning Roundtable Discussion	John Schuh - Skagit CD, John Larsen - WACD, Nancy Hoobler - Palouse CD	Tadpole
WACD feels that there should be a standard format and/or a minimum amount of information when writing conservation plans. The goal is to provide landowners with a user friendly document and a measure of assurance that the plans meet minimum standards and specifications. To provide an atmosphere of open discussion as to the minimum amount of information that should be contained in a conservation plan and what the plan should look like.			
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Livestock Committee Updates	Craig Nelson - Okanogan CD	Tadpole
Over the past year the WACD Livestock Committee has provided recommendations to the WSCC as to the allocation of cost share funds and technical assistance funds. This session will help district employees to be aware of the actions taken by the committee, the reasons for those actions/recommendations and the goals of the committee for the next 12 months. It will also help explain the new system of allocating funds.			
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Break		
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Salmon-Safe Agriculture Certification Program	Larry Nussbaum - Stewardship Partners	Tadpole
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3:00 - 4:30 pm	Fencing & Watering Options	Al Latham - Jefferson CD	Tadpole
With the onset of continued water quality regulations, there have been quite a few questions pertaining to fencing options and alternative watering supply options. Al has implemented many of these different options and he will present some of these options			

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8:00 - 10:00 am	Meeting the Needs of Our Small Acreage Landowners	Urban Community & Coastal Resource Committee Members	Tadpole
This session will provide districts with the direction of WACD's Urban, Community and Coastal Resources Committee. Your input is needed on where you want this committee to go. Come and learn about upcoming activities involving ag-land preservation programs, small forest landowner opportunities, small farms (livestock and crop), backyard conservation and other urban issues. What's needed in your district?			
10:30 am - noon	Closing Session	George Boggs - Whatcom CD	Theater

Riparian Restoration --- Walt Edelen

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3:00 - 4:00 pm	PFC Methodology	Jimmy Eisner- Oregon BLM, National Riparian Service Team	Dance
Learn more about the rapid assessment methodology called, Proper Functioning Condition (PFC) Attributes such as hydrology, vegetation and soils are evaluated to determine the overall physical and functional condition of a riparian-			
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Riparian Grazing Management	Same	Dance

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10:00 am - noon	Vegetative Considerations for Riparian Restoration	TBA	Dance
1:00 - 5:00 pm	Streambank Erosion Control Measures	TBA	Dance
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Poster Session		

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8:00 - 9:00 am	Bank Stabilization Using Vegetated Barbs	Dan Ross - Spokane CD	Dance
9:00 - 10:00 am	Riparian Tree and Shrub Identification	TBA	Dance
10:30 am - noon	Closing Session	George Boggs - Whatcom CD	Theater

Water Quality
Bob Clark & Erin Kaczmarczyk

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9:15 - 10:45 am	Statistics for Water Quality Monitoring Programs	Rick Noll - Spokane CD	Salmon Gallery
Review of statistical concepts needed to complete most quality assurance plans.			
10:45 - 11:00 am	Break		
11:00 am - noon	Techniques for Collecting Representative Suspended Sediment and Water Quality Samples	Charlie Peterson - Spokane CD	Salmon Gallery
This presentation will show basic US Geological Survey suspended sediment and water quality sampling techniques and the equipment used to collect representative stream samples.			
1:00 - 2:00 pm	TMDLs and Conservation Districts	Mark Peterschmidt - DOE	Salmon Gallery
Practical experience with TMDLs have taken watershed communities through the TMDL process and into water quality improvements projects. Implementation of Total Maximum Daily Load projects (TMDLs) for water quality improvement is rapidly becoming the focus of grant funding from Ecology. participation by conservation districts in the development and implementation of TMDLs to produce measurable water quality improvement is increasingly important.			
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Quality Assurance Project Plan Writing	Fran Solomon - King County, Linda Quast - Adams CD	Salmon Gallery
How to select water quality monitoring sampling sites, sampling frequency, and parameters to be monitored and how to monitor for BMP effectiveness (pre and post-project implementation). How to prepare a Quality Assurance Project Plan for WA State Department of Ecology administered grants. The presentation will include a lecture, answering questions and a group exercise.			
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Break		
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Water Quality and Riparian Restoration	Mark Cookson - WDFW, Joe Lange - NRCS, Daphne Cockle - UCRFEG	Salmon Gallery
Presentation of the Sinlahekin Creek Restoration Project - how the project was identified, the design process, project impacts, work that was completed and success of the project.			

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8:00 - 9:00 am	The In's and Out's of Bacterial Source Tracking	Douglas Call - WSU	Salmon Gallery
This will be a general introduction to source tracking and a more focused discussion of bacterial source tracking including distinctions between library-dependant and library- independent methods. We will also discuss how these methods might be used in a cost-effective, efficient and accurate manner.			
10:30 am - noon	Closing Session	George Boggs - Whatcom CD	Theater